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A CAD/CAM SYSTEM FOR DESIGNING A HEARING AID

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One copy of each of the listed documents listed on the above Form PTO 1449 is submitted herewith.

Applicant wishes to advise the Examiner of the following related applications:

- Attorney Docket Q64069 filed April 23, 2001 entitled "A Hearing Aid with a Face plate that is Automatically manufactured to Fit the Hearing Aid Shell" by Jan Tøpholm
- 2. Attorney Docket Q64067 filed April 23, 2001 entitled "A Hearing Aid with a Tightening Rig" by Jan Tøpholm

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